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Apparatus Into The Body

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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. A credit card charge authorization in the amount of \$120 is accompanying the filing of this paper. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638

Respectfully submitted.

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